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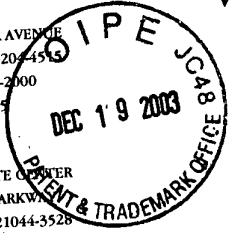
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of Michael McCORMACK et al. for
"ELECTRICAL ENERGY METER", Serial No.: 09/890,126; Filed:
February 20, 2002;
Our Docket No.: 009992/00001**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2003 (6 pages total).
2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

No additional claims fee is believed to be required. Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached). Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to claim Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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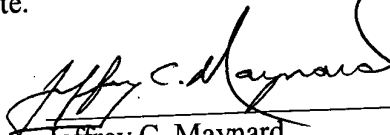
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 0903, the Examiner's official action mailed 09/18/2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read "CURRENT MEASURING PROBE AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY METER FOR USE THEREWITH".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 and 24 and amend claims 19, 23, 25, and 33, as noted on the pages that follow.